

**Public Participation Opportunity  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)**

**Division of Water Pollution Control  
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft**

**Monday, April 23, 2007**

Public Notice Number: **MMVII-008**

Public Notice Expiration Date: **May 28, 2007**

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) that were recently received by the DWPC is available on our web page:  
<http://www.tdec.net/wpc/ppo/>*

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Proposed Modifications***

Applicant name	<b>Camden WWTP</b>		
Permit number	<b>TN0064611</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>PRM</b> Discharger rating <b>Minor</b>
County	Benton	EFO Name	<b>Jackson</b>
Street Address/Location	Hildon King Road		
City and Zip Code	Camden, TN 38320		
Description of activity	Modify permit to replace Fecal Coliform with E.coli requirements, and to add pretreatment program requirements. Treatment of municipal sewage by lagoons and discharge by HCR.		
Effluent description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving stream	Cypress Creek at mile 12.8		
Facility latitude	36.047500	Facility longitude	-88.074722
Applicant name	<b>Wartrace STP</b>		
Permit number	<b>TN0020443</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>HVA</b> Discharger rating <b>Minor</b>
County	Bedford	EFO Name	<b>Columbia</b>
Street Address/Location	Blackman Blvd.		
City and Zip Code	Wartrace, TN 37183		
Description of activity	lagoon system (exempt from 503). Modification aligns pathogen monitoring to current water quality standards		
Effluent description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving stream	Wartrace Creek at mile 2		
Facility latitude	35.524444	Facility longitude	-86.339444

## ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant name **Athens Ramada Inn**  
Permit number **TN0028886** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **McMinn** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
Street Address/Location **115 County Road 247**  
City and Zip Code **Athens, TN 37303**  
Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
Receiving stream **Mile 0.6 of Liberty Branch which enters North Mouse Creek at mile 30.8**  
Facility latitude **35.502222** Facility longitude **-84.612222**

Applicant name **Baxter STP**  
Permit number **TN0021121** Permit Writer Initials **JAH** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Putnam** EFO Name **Cookeville**  
Street Address/Location **810 Elmore Town Road**  
City and Zip Code **Baxter, TN 38544**  
Description of activity **Biological treatment of municipal sewage**  
Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
Receiving stream **Mine Lick Creek at mile 15.4**  
Facility latitude **36.144444** Facility longitude **-85.643889**

Applicant name **Copper Basin U.B. STP**  
Permit number **TN0059358** Permit Writer Initials **MTS** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Polk** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
Street Address/Location **Industrial Park Drive**  
City and Zip Code **Ducktown, TN 37326**  
Description of activity **Treatment of domestic sewage**  
Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
Receiving stream **Ocoee River Mile 33.1**  
Facility latitude **35.025278** Facility longitude **-84.418333**

Applicant name **Cloudland School**  
Permit number **TN0023680** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Carter** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
Street Address/Location **476 Cloudland Drive**  
City and Zip Code **Roan Mountain, TN 37687**  
Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
Receiving stream **Buck Creek at mile 0.2**  
Facility latitude **36.195000** Facility longitude **-82.063889**

Applicant name **Hampton Elementary School**  
 Permit number **TN0023698** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Carter** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
 Street Address/Location **408 Highway 321**  
 City and Zip Code **Hampton, TN 37658**  
 Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Laurel Fork Creek at mile 0.5**  
 Facility latitude **36.286389** Facility longitude **-82.167222**

Applicant name **Hampton High School**  
 Permit number **TN0023701** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Carter** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
 Street Address/Location **766 First Lane**  
 City and Zip Code **Hampton, TN 37658**  
 Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Doe River at mile 7.6**  
 Facility latitude **36.281389** Facility longitude **-82.178611**

Applicant name **Richland School**  
 Permit number **TN0054810** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Giles** EFO Name **Columbia**  
 Street Address/Location **10610 Columbia Highway**  
 City and Zip Code **Lynnville, TN 38472**  
 Description of activity **septic tank, recirculation sand filter and UV disinfection**  
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Robertson Fork Creek Mile 1.2**  
 Facility latitude **35.335278** Facility longitude **-87.029444**

Applicant name **Valley Forge Elementary School**  
 Permit number **TN0056405** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Carter** EFO Name **Johnson City**  
 Street Address/Location **1485 Riverview Drive**  
 City and Zip Code **Elizabethton, TN 37643**  
 Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Doe River at mile 3.9**  
 Facility latitude **36.310278** Facility longitude **-82.193611**

Applicant name **TVA - Watts Bar Hydro Plant**  
 Permit number **TN0030163** Permit Writer Initials **PRM** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Rhea** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
 Street Address/Location **TN Highway 68**  
 City and Zip Code **Watts Bar Dam, TN 37395**  
 Description of activity **Electric Services**  
 Effluent description **noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater; river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; backwash of strainers; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, drilling or slot cutting the dam and washing equipment from multiple outfalls**  
 Receiving stream **Tennessee River at mile 529.8 (Chickamauga Reservoir)**  
 Facility latitude **35.620833** Facility longitude **-84.783333**

Applicant name **The Landing STP**  
 Permit number **TN0061654** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Meigs** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
 Street Address/Location **Route 2 Box 120**  
 City and Zip Code **Ten Mile, TN 37849**  
 Description of activity **Extended aeration**  
 Effluent description **treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001**  
 Receiving stream **Tennessee River at mile 541.5 (Watts Bar Lake)**  
 Facility latitude **35.712777** Facility longitude **-84.718055**

## State Operation Permits

### *Proposed New Issuances*

Applicant name **Watts Bar Utility District-Lake Front Estates Subdivision**  
 Permit number **SOP-07012** Permit Writer Initials **HVA** Discharger rating **Minor**  
 County **Rhea** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
 Street Address/Location **Lake Forest Drive on West Shore of Watts Bar Lake**  
 City and Zip Code **Spring City, TN 37381**  
 Description of activity **Septic tanks, effluent collection system, UV disinfection and 2.71 acre drip irrigation**  
 Wastewater description **No discharge allowed from this system**  
 Adjacent receiving stream **N/A**  
 Facility latitude **35.654111** Facility longitude **-84.8030278**

### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant name	<b>TDOT - I-40 Dickson Co. Rest Area</b>		
Permit number	<b>SOP-96007</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>HVA</b>
		Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
County	Dickson	EFO Name	<b>Nashville</b>
Street Address/Location	Dickson County I - 40 Reat area (East & West Bound)		
City and Zip Code	Dickson, TN 37055		
Description of activity	Pump station and force main to Dickson STP		
Wastewater description	No discharge allowed		
Adjacent receiving stream	N/A		
Facility latitude	36.012500	Facility longitude	-87.381944

## **POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:**

**The Tellico Area Services System's pretreatment program was approved on March 21, 2007.**

The Division of Water Pollution Control is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

### **End of List**

#### **How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Pollution Control at 6th Floor, L&C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [environment@state.tn.us](mailto:environment@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see Page 1).

#### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-5-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

#### **How the Department will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

#### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits or decisions regarding applications submitted to TDEC may be available electronically on the TDEC Internet site: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment>. Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at [environment@state.tn.us](mailto:environment@state.tn.us), by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 550

Chattanooga, TN 37402 -2013

(423) 634-5745

Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia

2484 Park Plus Drive

Columbia, TN 38506

(931) 380-3371

Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville  
1221 South Willow Avenue  
Cookeville, TN 38401  
(931) 432-4015

Environmental Field Office - Jackson  
1625 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305  
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Environmental Field Office - Johnson City  
2305 Silverdale Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
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3711 Middlebrook Pike  
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Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis  
2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Suite E-645  
Memphis, TN 38115 -1511  
(901) 368-7939  
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Environmental Field Office - Nashville  
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37243 -1550  
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#### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These outstanding National Resource Waters (ORNWs), or Tier 3 waters, are specifically designated by the Water Quality Control Board and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Tier 2 waters and are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed only if the Water Quality Control Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as Tier 1 waters. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in Tier 1 waters. The Division of Water Pollution Control's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to Tier 1 waters.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Pollution Control in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

#### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White